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Lac la Biche To Experience Mild Building Boom

With the construction of the new 56-bed hospital and the reports of numerous other construction projects about to begin, the local employment picture should be very bright. Besides the hospital, which is already under construction, work will soon begin on the construction of the office and lumber shed to house the Hayward Lumber Company. The building will be located on the site of the previous building which burned down a few years ago. The building will be forty feet by sixty-six feet. Work will also start on the construction of two additional classrooms in Lac la Biche. It is not known whether these can be completed by September but those are tentative plans.

Tenders for the construction of the Provincial Building will soon be called.

As yet there is no definite word on the construction of the Federal Building but it does seem quite definite that one will be built.

Besides these major building projects a number of permits have been taken out for private garages and renovations.

Our Town And Spring Clean Up

LAC LA BICHE—At long last the snows have melted, and though the ice is still solid on Lac la Biche lake, spring is here. All the familiar spring sights, the return of the robin, the familiar honk of the Canada goose, our first real rainfall of the season and, of course, that familiar smell of burning grass which signifies that once again people are busy doing their spring clean-up.

This week is forest conservation and spring clean-up week in Canada. It has been very encouraging watching people busily raking up old grass and leaves and burning the accumulated rubbish. The majority of the citizens have completed their yard cleaning and are patiently waiting for their lawns to become green, but as usual there are a few who are not doing their part in making Lac la Biche the beautiful town it can be.

The Board of Trade has completed plans for having a spot program over radio station CJCA three times a week. On this program Lac la Biche will be advertised as a pleasant place to establish a home, a business or as a place to spend your holiday. The usual tourists and anglers will soon be returning as well. People coming to Lac la Biche will have a more favorable impression if they see neat lawns, clean yards and much cleaner back alleys than exist in some sections at present.

"So, come on Mr. and Mrs. Citizen of Lac la Biche, we have the natural setting for making this one of the most beautiful towns in the province—let's do so."

NOTICE

M.D. Athabasca No. 103

The Council of the Municipal District of Athabasca hereby declares May 20 to May 31 as a "clean-up" period throughout the Municipality. All ratepayers are requested to co-operate.

S. C. WARD,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Athabasca No. 103.
Meanook, Alta.



N. A. CHODAN (right) local editor of the Lac la Biche Herald, interviews faith healer, Mr. J. A. Defosses (left) in Lac la Biche.

Long Hours Of Work May Result In Farm Accidents

By J. S. LORE, D.A.

LAC LA BICHE—B. T. Stephan, Assoc. Prof. of Agricultural Engineering, stresses that the spring and fall seasons on the farm are the periods of most intensive activity. Because of the short growing season crops must be planted early in the spring and then harvested in the fall before the frost damage.

This situation lends itself to rushed operations, long hours, fatigue and far too often accidents of the like that are reported every spring and fall in the newspapers. In one survey (not in Alberta) it was found that the highest fatality rate due to tractor accidents was recorded in the two months of May and September. It is during these two months that the farmer is most rushed and works the longest hours. It was also discovered that more fatalities took place in the morning or late afternoon, indicating that fatigue resulting from long hours on the tractor was a contributing factor in the cause of accidents.

From these findings we should take heed and try to use every precaution in prevention of tractor accidents, especially during the rush seasons.

The tractor lacks one advantage the horses possess. When horses were the chief form of farm labor they were trained to respond to command and thus shared a responsibility in getting the job done. The tractor only responds to the manipulations of the operator and only makes mechanical choices in the various situations in which the operator places it. The operator is then responsible for the safe operation of the tractor.

The situation in Alberta at present is that there is a greater number of tractors than there are farms. The fatalities due to tractor accidents are considerably

above the average recorded in the U.S.A. Based on the number of tractors in Alberta and the average death rate due to tractor accidents there should be not more than about 16-18 deaths per year. Records from the last few years indicate that there are 26-30 deaths per year. This tragic situation must be corrected as quickly as possible. All operators of farm tractors should take it upon themselves that they are fully informed on safe tractor operations. A tractor in the hands of an inexperienced or careless operator is an extremely dangerous weapon. There is no justification whatever in the practice of allowing a young boy to operate a tractor, because he lacks the physical strength to operate the controls on some tractors and lacks the judgment required when dangerous situations arise. The youngster will also tire more quickly.

All tractor operators should consider their tractors in the same category as bulls. The operator must be ever on the alert and take no chances at any time. An operator cannot be alert if he is tired by long working hours. Special efforts must be made during rush seasons to see that proper rest is obtained by the operator.

It will only be when all tractor operators exercise care and common sense that the tragic number of deaths will be reduced. Let us try and do something about it now.

Famed Faith Healer, J. A. Defosses Receives Large Attendance Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE—Visiting Lac la Biche for the first time Monday was faith healer Mr. J. A. Defosses.

The stocky Mr. Defosses who arrived at the Lac la Biche Hotel about 15 fifteen minutes late found the lobby, stairs and corridor one continual line-up of patients waiting to be admitted into the room that was used as a clinic. Mr. Defosses was scheduled to be at the hotel from 5 to 7 o'clock, but due to the large attendance he was delayed a few hours.

Although this has been J. A. Defosses' first visit to Lac la Biche, he has toured practically

FULL ROAD BANS PLACED DUE TO TORRENTIAL RAIN

EDMONTON — Full road bans have been placed by the Alberta Highway Traffic Board on 10 sections of provincial highways north of Red Deer.

The bans, the result of almost

a week of rain in the district, were effective at noon Thursday on the following road stretches: highway 2, Edmonton to Peace River to Berwyn; 18, Clyde Corner to Fort Assiniboine; 28, Waskatenau to St. Paul, 34, Triangle to Grande Prairie; 37, junction 15 to Gibbons; 44, Westlock to Smith; 46, junction 28 to Lac La Biche; 13, Hardisty to the Alberta-Saskatchewan border; 21, Delburne to junction 12; and 11, Sylvan Lake to Rocky Mountain House.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Patients in St. Catherine's hospital from May 5 to 12 are as follows: Elmer W. Meyer, Caslar, Rose Marie Kotch, Noral; Lynn Ereau, L.L.B.; Mrs. William Lozinsky, Hylo; Phillip Yaremko-wich, Craigend; William Krawchuk, Caslar; Mrs. Rene Bourassa, Plamondon; Mrs. Doris Kozakewich, L.L.B.; Mr. Leo Bourassa, Plamondon; Mary Bearskin, Philomena; Marguerite Ladouceur, Beaver Lake; Mrs. W. Austin, L.L.B.; Olga Kopin, Grassland; Mrs. Fernand Terrien, Berneget; Baptiste Plamondon, Plamondon; Alexander Cordey, Noral; Rev. Father J. St. Arnaud, Atmore; Carlene Arnfinson, L.L.B.; Wallace Mackie, Rich Lake; Shirley Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Darwich M. Teha, Edmonton; Vivian Bourque, L.L.B.

The following births are recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Plamondon, Avenir, a son May 7; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger, Plamondon, a daughter, May 7; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, L.L.B., a son May 9; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chester, L.L.B., a daughter May 9; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier, Plamondon, a daughter, May 12.

Town Council Takes Steps To Collect Tax Arrears

LAC LA BICHE — Due to the large sums of both business and property tax arrears, the town council has taken steps to collect these taxes. At present the business tax arrears are in excess of \$7,000 and the property tax arrears are considerably greater. Those concerned with business tax arrears will be given the opportunity of making monthly payments. The town will hold a public auction of various properties.

The councillors regretted taking these steps but with the very heavy tax arrears it was necessary. Judging by the conditions of our streets the many sidewalk and other improvements necessary, this money could be well spent.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher of Keg River spent a few days in the district visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Connie and Mrs. V. Genoud were among the guests at the B. McKenzie home last Wednesday.

A number of the residents of the community have been ill.

Mr. Carl Bauer, former General Merchant now residing at Sangudo, Alta., was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr. Ronnie Matheson motored home to be with his family for Mothers' Day. Mrs. Matheson and Peggy left with him to spend some time at her parental home at Chipman.

Several carloads of Atmore folk motored to Donatville last Sunday evening. They were entertained by the CYO of Athabasca who staged several comedies.

A tragedy took place Saturday when Mrs. Lloyd's nephew was accidentally killed at play. Sympathy goes to Mrs. C. Page and the Dakin family.

Billy Hafner Wins First Prize At Amateur Hour

GRASSLAND — Amateur Hour was attended by a record-breaking crowd at the community hall on Friday. First prize went to Billy Hafner for his Highland Fling; second prize was awarded to little Sharon Aabak, who sang Tennessee Wig Walk. Other prizes went to the Rhythm Band, Diane Foss, Grades V and VI, Shirley Derko and George Medwid.

The show was supervised by Miss Leola Schirmmacher, and Miss Joan Rogers.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta

PRESENTS

Fri. and Sat., May 21-22—

Fri. 8:30; Sat. 2:30, 7:00, 9:15

"MONEY FROM HOME"

(Technicolor Western)

Starring: Maureen O'Hara, Alex Nicol

Mon. and Tues., May 24-25—

7:00 and 9:15

"Miracle Of Our Lady Of Fatima"

(in Warner Color)

Wed. and Thurs., May 26-27—

8:30

"Bloodhounds of Broadway"

(Comedy in Technicolor)

Starring: Mitzie Gaynor, Scott Brady

and "WILD HEART"

(Drama in Technicolor)

Starring: Jennifer Jones, David Farrar

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Edward Rayment, Hylo.
Mrs. E. J. Gote, Plamondon.
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Miss Christine Johnson, Avenir.
Mrs. D. Muir Lac la Biche.
Miss Marie Boulanger, Gourin.

Grassland

It is not expected that spring work will start much before May 18. Farmers are getting everything in readiness, so that work will go ahead quickly as soon as the land is dry.

Wilfred Johnson is building a new house near the site of the skating rink.

Mrs. Sutton is home from the University Hospital, and is much better after her prolonged stay in hospital.

Rusty Sadownik was rushed to hospital late Saturday night. He was taken ill suddenly after attending the show at the Community Hall, and underwent an operation in the early hours of Sunday morning. Rusty is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Hill arrived from Parsons, Kansas, on Wednesday, and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Guy at Grassland. Mr. Hill is a nephew of Mr. Guy's. The two have not met for a considerable time. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are bound for Anchorage, Alaska, where they expect to be working all summer.

The District Nurse announces that baby clinics will be held on Tuesday, May 11 and May 25.

Alex. Mahowich has moved his house from 1st Ave. South to Main Avenue. The house is at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson.

Avenir

Visitors to Avenir were many this past week-end. From Wetaskiwin came Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borgen and daughters Sharon and Brenda. They were accompanied by Miss Christine Johnson, who will take over her job as reporter once more. Welcome home Christine.

Mr. Arnold Johnson, Mr. Willard Brooks and Mr. Bruce Vineyard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Ladeoucer and family and Mrs. Maxim Ladeoucer were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plamondon on Friday, May 7, a son, Sydney. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ruth McDonald of Edmonton visited at the Bridge and the East Community. She is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Gravelle, at the lake.

Mrs. G. A. Gravelle of Atmore visited the homes of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Borgen and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Gravelle for a few days last week.

A birthday party was held at the teachers' home in honor of Miss Ruth Johnson last Saturday night. Guests were: Mr. John Johnson, Miss Christine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of the Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ted St. Jean and Diane, Denis and Gerald, Mr. Gabriel Plamondon, Mr. Romeo Plamondon, Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Thelma and Shelley. Cards and music made a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris will be returning to their home at Clyde this week. It has been very nice to have you visiting us.

Many pupils of Roselda School have been absent from school due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon made a business trip to Lac la Biche last Friday. They were unfortunate enough to break their car, and had to come home with a team and wagon.

The Wetaskiwin folks returned to their homes and jobs last Saturday.

Caslan

Mr. E. W. Meyer spent several days in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. S. Lukasuk has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital. Mr. Lukasuk made a trip to visit her.

Mr. Peter Patrick came from Edmonton to put their farm into crop. He has a new tractor to help do the work.

Mr. Krawchuk was a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital for a few days.

Mr. Mike Kniazky has not been able to take the children to school in the van for the past week. All the roads in the district are impassable for cars and trucks. Water is still running over the roads in many places.

Mr. A. Sterner was to Lac la Biche for medical attention.

4-H Sewing Club To Hold Achievement Day

LAC LA BICHE — Members of the Lac la Biche 4-H Club will hold their annual Achievement Day program on Monday, May 17 at the Dr. Swift school at 8 p.m. This program will consist of a display of the girls' sewing and project books as well as talks, demonstrations, entertainment and a fashion show.

This club is sponsored by the Women's Institute. Their leader is Mrs. Kelly and she is assisted by Mrs. Gatzke and Miss O. Pakay. Mrs. McMillan instructs the under 12 group. The girls taking part in the program are Kathleen Duban, Donna Hamar, Elaine Lobay, Rita Maccagno, Lily Zinko, Ida Langevin, Clara Gatzke, Iris Duban, Natalka Sala-

huo, Joan Mastre, Maureen Kelly, Laureen Hayduk and Lily Stefaniuk.

Parents, friends and members of the Women's Institute are cordially invited to attend. The draw for the table lamp will be made at the conclusion of the program.

Pioneer Resident Passes Suddenly

ATMORE—Residents of Atmore were shocked last Friday when they heard news of the passing of an old timer, who was responsible for the construction of the main business buildings, as well as several homes in this district. During the past four years Mr. Louis Bouvier erected the Atmore Hotel and Atmore Service Garage which will serve as a living memorial in years to come.

Sympathy goes out to his family at Lac la Biche Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bouvier of Atmore.

Gourin

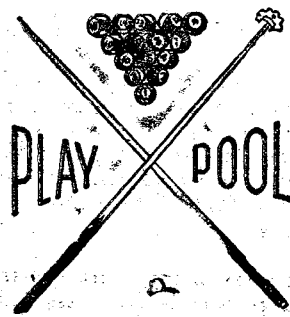
A dance was held in Gourin school on May 7 to the music of Fiddlin' Ed and his Blue Star Ramblers. Proceeds will be used for community work.

Friends of Mr. Louis Bouvier were sorry to hear of his passing on May 8. Mr. Bouvier was well known in the district.

Mrs. Alvey Gauthier is home from the St. Catherine's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Edeas St. Jean spent a few days at the home of Mr. Alvey Gauthier.

Marcelle Routhier is working with his brother Eugene.

Miss Simonne Boulanger is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Robert St. Jean.



In your leisure time come and enjoy a game of Billiards

AT THE

RECREATION CENTRE

Lac La Biche

Alberta

B.C. Fruit Losses

Heavy Due To Frost

STONY PLAIN—The recent cold weather has been uncomfortable in Alberta but other places have found it disastrous. Smoke curls up among the fruit trees of British Columbia but without avail to save much of the fruit on the orchards of the Okanagan Valley. It is said of the Summerland Experimental Station, said the loss "will certainly run into hundreds of thousands of dollars."

cot and peach crops. Vancouver had 31 degrees on Friday, April 30, Kamloops 17 and Penticton 22 degrees.

Wm. Baverstock, district agriculturist, predicted that the pear, cherry, apricot and peach crops would be wiped out in his area. Dr. T. H. Anstey, superintendent of the Summerland Experimental Station, said the loss "will certainly run into hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Week-End ... SALE!

MAY 21 and 22

Towels. Reg. 85c to 69c
Bedspreads, chenille . \$4.95
Blouses, ladies' nylon \$2.69
Print. Reg. 49c to 39c
Ladies' T Shirts 99c
Children's T Shirts,
79c to 59c
Training Panties 25c
Half Slips, etc 95c
Pillow Slips \$1.25 to \$1.09
Crochet Cotton 37c



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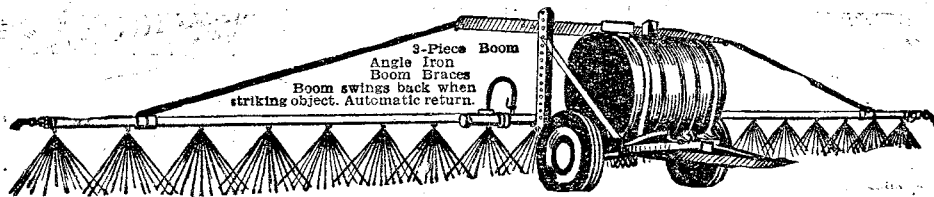
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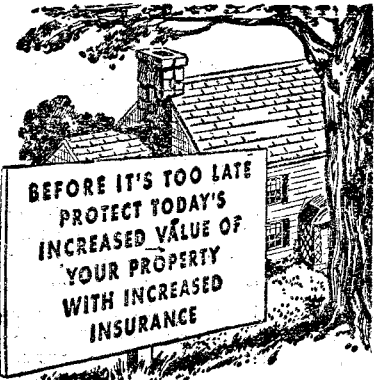
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News From Other Alberta Towns

Calgary Woman And Child Injured In Accident

DRUMHELLER — A Calgary woman and her child were injured Friday evening when their car left No. 9 Highway near Drumheller.

Mrs. Mary Grodelande, 430 23rd Ave. N.W., and her daughter Sharon, 7, are in the Drumheller Municipal Hospital. Mrs. Grodelande was on her way to Drumheller to visit her mother on Mothers' Day.

The pair were taken to hospital by Winter's Ambulance. The mother is suffering bruises, possible chest injury and shock and the daughter, cuts, bruises and other undetermined injuries.

2 Directors Honored By Grateful Friends

HUGHENDEN — Residents of Highland View, Easterville and some of the Nilrem districts gathered in the Poplar Site school on April 30 to honor Mr. Howard Carson and Paul Lefebvre, RE directors.

A very enjoyable social evening was held with games and contests, etc. Stewart Otto presented Paul Lefebvre with an electric razor, and Mr. L. Lindscoog presented Howard Carson with a waffle iron.

These gifts were from grateful friends and neighbors, who are all enjoying rural electrification. The efforts of these two directors, their organizing ability, were responsible for the many comforts that these districts are enjoying.

Vermilion Gets Turbine Plant

EDMONTON — Six carloads of equipment for Canada's first gas turbine electric generating plant passed through here Tuesday en route to Vermilion, 110 miles east.

The unit, valued at \$600,000, was purchased from Brown-Boveri, Switzerland, by Canadian Industries, Ltd., for its Vermilion plant. The gas turbine unit, with a rated capacity of 5,900 kilowatts, will supplement output from the town's 9,000 kilowatt steam power plant.

Vermilion now uses natural gas from a connecting line to the Viking-Kinsella field and from nearby fields. The same fuel will be used for the gas turbine.

Provost Girl Wins Scholarship

EDMONTON — Awarding of the J.D.O. Mothersill scholarship to education student Clara Angelvedt of Provost was announced Wednesday by the University of Alberta. The scholarship, worth \$150, is presented annually by student vote for outstanding contribution to university student life. Miss Angelvedt is vice-president of the Students' Union.

WA Makes Quilt For Dorcas Parcel

HUGHENDEN — The Holy Trinity WA met at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon last week. Most of the afternoon was spent quilting the quilt for the Dorcas parcel.

Pastor Dowling opened the business period with a prayer and the WA creed.

It was decided to just paint the church and table the shingle until next year, as the roof is not in urgent need of repairs.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss E. Betts, when the report of the annual convention will be given by Mrs. Parkin, who was the delegate.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

Green Acres

Grassland Farming, Soil Blowing Mouldy Grain, Sweet Peas

By E. H. BUCKINGHAM, D.A.

Beef and dairy cattle should get 80 per cent of their feed from roughage that is a good hay and pasture. A brome and alfalfa mixture gives four times as much feed as native grass. It is not too late yet to get forage seed and seed down some old land to grass. The Seed Plant, Marwayne; Gordon Ross, Vermilion; Jim McCauley, Mannville, and Wm. Tym, Innisfree, have seed on hand from the Alberta Seed Growers Co-op.

stock men, do not forget the Lloydminster Bull Sale on May 26. Even if you don't need a bull you ought to come out and see 200 bulls sold by auction. Also on May 25 there is another big day at Lloyd, the fat stock show and sale which includes the junior (4H) calf clubs.

I hesitate to harp on soil blowing again but I feel it is of great importance. Some fields in my district were blowing last week. With high winds it could become serious. Farmers in the dust bowl of Kansas and Texas wish they had practiced trash cover farming. If your land starts to blow do something right away. Use the cultivator to throw up ridges or plow furrows at right angles to the wind, scatter straw but do not burn the stubble.

Possibly 25 per cent of young pigs are lost during the first 10 days of life from crushing, chilling or being eaten by the sow. Why not use a farrowing crate, a creep for the young pigs or heat lamps, if you are on the power line.

Mouldy grain is not poisonous to live stock generally speaking. Anyone feeding mouldy grain to cattle, sheep or pigs should watch the animals carefully and if there is any reaction, wrong moulds may be present. After a few days the stock become used to mouldy feed and eat it fairly well. P/S—Never feed mouldy sweet clover.

Plant sweet peas early. When the plants have six leaves, pinch out the top, then thin out to six inches apart. As other branches come up nip them all off. Give them lots of water. Build a fence ten feet high and grow sweet peas you will be proud of.

Two Youths Given Jail Terms

McLENNAN — Julien Kerkanich, 16, and Joseph Gladu, 15, were each sentenced to one year at Fort Saskatchewan on Friday, April 30, for breaking and entering and stealing from three homes in McLennan. Cases were tried by Magistrate Steve of Peace River and Magistrate Bissell of High Prairie. Four charges were laid against Gladu and two against Kerkanich. It was the second offence for both boys. Each were sentenced to four months last November on similar charges.

U.S.-Alta. Highways Meeting Postponed

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce says a highway conference between officials of Alberta and Montana has been postponed because one of the Montana delegates was not able to attend.

The meeting was scheduled to be held in Edmonton Monday. It was called to discuss a proposal from the Great Falls, Montana, Transportation Bureau to improve transportation facilities between Montana and Alaska through Alberta.

Local Girls Win Graduation Honors

ROCKYFORD — Mildred and Genevieve Velker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Velker of Rockyford were singularly honored at the graduation ceremonies of the Holy Cross Hospital nurses held in the Capital Theatre on Sunday, May 2.

Genevieve won the Holy Cross Hospital Auxiliary Medal for proficiency in pediatrics; Mildred was the winner of the Dr. McNabb Medal for proficiency in surgery. This medal was donated by the Calgary Associated Clinic.

The formal Graduation Ball was held in the Palliser Hotel ballroom and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Velker and by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Katterhagen.

John Popeck Cleared In Court Case

KINSELLA — Mr. John Popeck of Kinsella was charged with theft of his own cattle from the Queens' Pound, and also for assault. Court proceedings took place in Viking Thursday, May 6, at 2 p.m.

After a number of recesses and six hours of evidence, court was dismissed when T. G. Wood was proved to be a poundkeeper without a pound. The cattle in question were illegally impounded by Norman Greenwood and John Popeck was authorized to protect his own cattle by removing them to his own property. Greenwood was charged with court costs. No charge was laid for assault.

Council Sets Mill Rate At 45

ANDREW — The mayor, A. G. Palamarek, has announced that the Village Council, at its recent meeting, set the mill rate for 1954 at 45 mills. In spite of increasing costs, the Village Council is happy to be able to avoid any increase in tax rate.

Mrs. E. Lesick is re-engaged as secretary-treasurer and A. C. Kopp continues to be the town fire chief and caretaker. Alexander N. Bidniak is the new village constable.

The contractor for the village sewers project is Cleve Construction of Lloydminster. Work is expected to start before the end of May.

Sgt. McLachlin, RCMP Speaks At Scout Meeting

MUNDARE — An enjoyable scout jamboree was held in the cottage school room where fifty scouts and cubs joined by numerous parents and friends spent an evening under the direction of Scoutmaster T. M. Bennett, who was assisted by Cub Director Alex Gordey and Neil Cassidy.

In addition to games and other amusements one of the highlights was the interesting talk given by Sergeant McLachlin of the RCMP, as he described his previous experience in the Northland amongst the Eskimos and Indians.

The recruiting of young lads into the scouts and cubs is proceeding with satisfactory results and the officers of the groups are grateful for the increased interest being shown by the parents.

Local Student Wins Reader's Digest Award

MANNVILLE — Miss Florence Otto, valedictorian of the graduating class at Mannville High School, has been given the annual award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced recently by Mr. H. A. Doherty, principal.

Miss Otto will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout Canada and the United States to the valedictorian of the graduating class. The awards are part of the educational program sponsored by the association and were a logical outgrowth of the wide use of The Reader's Digest in school work.

Miss Otto has been an outstanding student all through her high school years, coming very close to winning awards in both grades 10 and 11.

IODE Gives Assistance To Brownie Pack

WILKINGDON — The May meeting of the Col. Reid Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. G. P. Fedorak, with Mrs. G. Tkachuk co-hostess. Mrs. G. P. Fedorak, cancer campaign manager, reported that all books had not yet been handed in but over \$125.00 had already been collected. The Provincial Budget was read and adopted, the Chapter voting \$56.00 to meet its share of commitments for educational bursaries, war memorials and administrative work for the year. A letter from Mrs. L. Labelle requesting assistance for Wilkington Brownie Pack was read, and \$15.00 was voted to help the Brownies buy equipment of various kinds. Plans were completed for the Graduation Banquet on May 21 in Wilkington School. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Nikon Shandro with Mrs. G. R. Savage as co-hostess.

University Professor Retiring After 40 Years

EDMONTON (BUP) — A member of the applied mechanics branch in the department of civil engineering at the University of Alberta, Professor I. F. Morrison will retire this fall after more than 40 years of service.

Morrison joined the staff as a lecturer in civil engineering in 1912. After two years of service as an ordnance officer with the United States army, Morrison returned to the university in 1919 to instruct returning veterans.

A native of Braintree, Massachusetts, the 65-year-old professor worked with Boston engineering firms before coming to Edmonton to take up duties at the university.

During his period of service he has been a consultant several times on construction projects in Western Canada, including the Edmonton power plant, the Calgary Ghost River plant, and the new 14th Street bridge in Calgary.

Morrison and his wife, the former Catherine Lavell of Edmonton, will continue to reside at their Edmonton home at 11620 Edinboro Road.

Lions Club Sponsors Program By CNIB

ROCKYFORD — The Lions Club was the sponsor of a very interesting and enjoyable evening after their regular meeting when the public were invited to a short program of pictures and talks put on by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Mr. Ron Hewitt, Jerry MacDonald and Dan Parker were in attendance to address the crowd and show the films. Mr. Jerry MacDonald is the Field Secretary for the southern part of the province from Lacombe to the border.

Among the interesting exhibits in Braille was the April Reader's Digest, a tape measure, a theodolite and a Braille ruler. Also on display was a talking book-machine which has the complete books transcribed on records.

Two very interesting films, "Hold Back the Night" (about diseases of the eyes) and "Our Eyes Have Busy Fingers" (reading in Braille) were shown.

Mr. MacDonald requested that CNIB be notified of any blind persons in the district, so that help could be given.

Mrs. Dyer Of Edmonton Guest Speaker At WA

IRMA — St. Paul's United Presbyterian WA will hold the annual meeting Saturday, May 29, at Irma. The guest speaker will be Mrs. T. M. Dyer of Edmonton, who is vice-president of the Alberta Conference WA. Her theme will be "Stewardship".

Great preparations have been made for this meeting, and it is hoped that all WA members will attend. Registration will take place at 11:30. A luncheon will be served by the Irma WA, followed by the meeting.

Steve Sorochan Completes Civil Defence Course

TWO HILLS — Steve Sorochan has just successfully completed a course as a Civil Defence Instructor, and with this training will try to provide the village as well as the Fire Brigade with a better understanding of combating fires or any other disasters which may have to be faced. He stresses that the importance of Civil Defence can never be over-emphasized in this day and age. Every citizen should become more conscious of the local as well as national disasters he or she may have to face, and prepare for them. Everyone may play an important part in saving lives someday by learning such things as "First Aid" or even fighting a small fire right in your own home. Any person having an opportunity to take this training is urged to do so as it is worth while. Another point Steve would like to bring to your attention is that your community may have modern fire equipment but without the enthusiastic support of the residents of the community that equipment cannot be put to full use for your protection.

Baptismal Ceremony For Baby Ostapowich

ANDREW — About eighty people witnessed the baptismal ceremony of William John Ostapowich, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ostapowich, with Rev. D. Luchak of Wilkington officiating. Godparents were Mrs. N. A. Melnyk, Mrs. P. Fedun, Mrs. M. Thomas, William Malayko and Alexander Ostapowich.

All present were entertained at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ostapowich at their home.

Committee Submits Brief At Recent Ottawa Hearing

OTTAWA (BUP)—The farmer got a hearing in Ottawa last week. His voice was the Inter-provincial Farm Union Council whose representatives appeared before the Commons Banking and Commerce Committee.

The farm group recommended that a federal Agricultural Development Bank be established to help maintain family-operated farms.

It was suggested that the present Canadian Farm Loan Board, with its provincial and central offices, could be expanded into such a bank.

The council submitted a brief to be studied by the house committee. It said the welfare of the nation and the rural community is best served by the family-farm type of tenure, rather than farms operated like any other business.

The brief said that private credit facilities are not designed to establish and maintain the family unit.

One of the fundamental ideals underlying early democratic ideas was that land should be split up as much as possible in family-size units, the farm group said. And early laws and grants were made with this in mind.

The brief noted that the general trend has been away from these objectives, and tenure has changed from almost 100 per cent ownership at settlement to 77.8 per cent of ownership in Manitoba, Saskatchewan has 65.5 per cent ownership and Alberta 65.9 per cent.

In the last ten years, the brief added, this trend has been offset by favorable farm prices, but will be resumed when conditions change to the farmers' disadvantage.

Present credit facilities functioning on a business basis had helped in the exploitation of human and land resources and the breaking down of the tenurial system to that of tenancy, the council said. Neither insecure ownership nor tenancy are in the best interests of the dominion.

"The attempt to finance agriculture by industrial and commercial facilities has assisted in soil mining, erosion and insecure tenure.

"The first attempt at correcting this situation on a national scale has been made with the Farm Improvement Loans Act."

Capitalization of the proposed new bank would be achieved with a revolving fund drawn at first from the federal treasury. This would gradually be reduced by earnings and by stock subscriptions from farm loan associations equal to five per cent of loans.

The associations would sell

their own stock to borrowers, and make decisions on loan applications which would be passed on to the bank if approved.

Borrowers could take from five to 40 years to repay the loans under the proposed plan, and interest would be not more than one per cent above the last issue of development bank bonds.

Loans could be made for practically every farm use and to co-operatives and marketing boards to finance the storage and marketing of agricultural products, the brief said. The latter system of loans would require some type of forward pricing.

Frains

Mr. Archie Shwetz has gone north to Waterways, where he will work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyk and Mr. Steve Kuzik and Mrs. Kuzik motored to Ellscoot to attend a wedding.

Mr. George Chernichan is the proud owner of a new tractor.

Mr. Mike Kowalyk has returned home.

Mr. John Pfau was in the city on a business trip.

Good Reasoning

LUCEDALE, Miss. (UP) — When 86-year-old A. T. Whittington was bitten by a five-foot rattlesnake while picking pears he calmly cut a stick and killed the rattler, then drove two miles to his son's home. Asked at a Wiggins hospital how he killed the snake with so small a stick, Whittington said: "Well, I thought he had me and I had nothing to lose and everything to gain. Besides, he might have bitten someone else."

LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AFFECT DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS FUTURE

EDMONTON (BUP) — Industries and Labor Minister Norman A. Willmore says the solution of Alberta's labor-management problems will ultimately affect the future of democratic rights.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Willmore said too many people are taking their democratic privileges for granted at a time when they are in greater danger than ever before.

Labor has a responsibility of not making demands which would prevent industries from competing with industries outside Alberta, Willmore said, and both management and labor have a responsibility to customers.

The minister reviewed the labor-management of Alberta during recent years, and said there is less industrial discord in Alberta than in any other Canadian province. He added that we may have a few more strikes next year, as economy is getting less buoyant, but said he was confident Alberta would have fewer strikes than other provinces.

He noted that 75 per cent of labor disputes were settled by conciliation last year. Willmore also argued against proposals for a separate labor ministry in the Alberta government.

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Teacher Training Plans Revealed This Week

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Alberta government has announced it will be sending out copies of regulations governing Alberta's new teacher-training plan to high schools in the province this week.

The mailing out of regulations will be part of a program to recruit grade 12 graduates for the six-week course which opens at the University of Alberta in July.

Government approval was given to the regulations last month, and the plan allows the graduates to teach for one school term only. Following this, they must take fur-

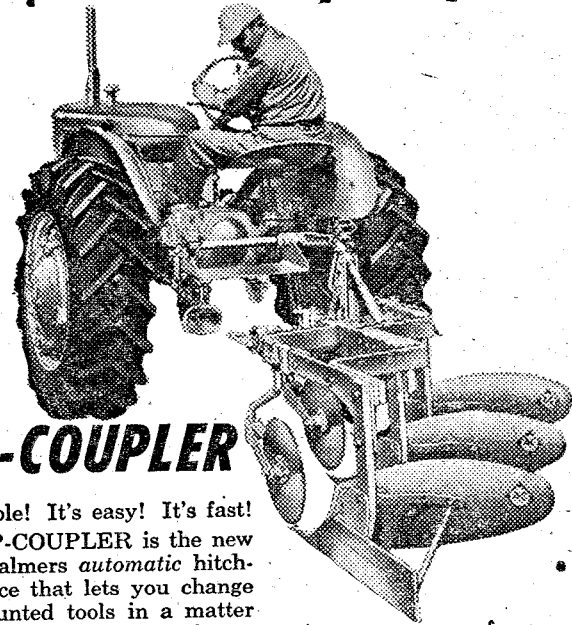
ther training at summer schools if they wish to teach a second year.

The booklet sets forth the advantages and disadvantages of being a teacher. The government claims the six-week graduates will be sent to isolated schools which would ordinarily be without teachers.

Strong opposition to the plan came from the opposition government members at the legislative session this year, and from the Alberta Teachers' Association.

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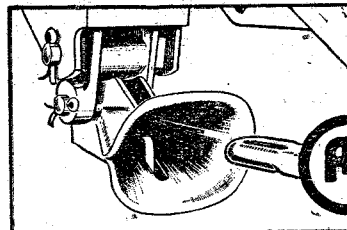
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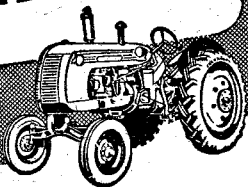
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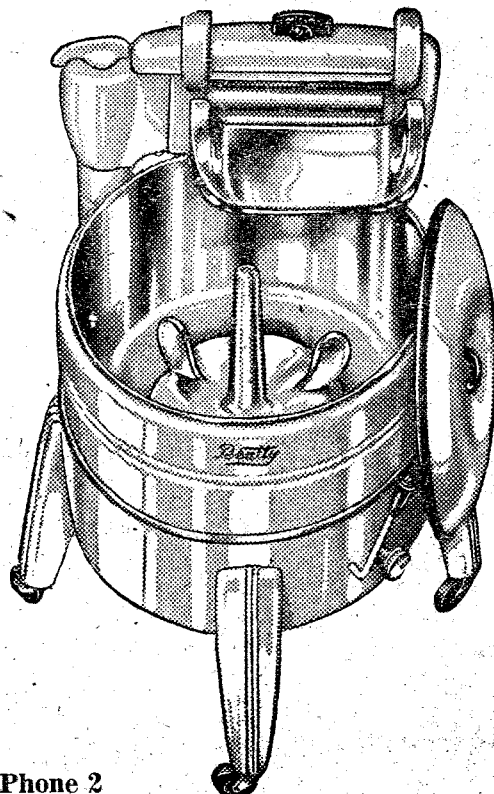
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Club Will Hold Victoria Day Parade

COLINTON—The directors of the Colinton Community Club discussed the possibility of installing foot-lights on the stage at their last meeting. Bill McNabb was delegated to get prices and this item would be decided at the next meeting. It was also decided that new exit doors were required and this business was also set over until the next meeting when prices would be available. The main discussion of the evening was the Victoria Day dance. The Elks were to be contacted to see if they again wished to stage their carnival here. If not, the Club would run an ordinary dance. In any event, there will be a dance in the hall on Victoria Day.

Colinton

The Colinton Ladies' Aid held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Gyte recently. The ladies decided to repaint the interior of the church. They will also cater for the Plowing Match which is scheduled for June 17. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. Gunderson on June 3.

Mrs. Hugh Jones walked off with the main prize of a 6-piece bedroom suite at the last mammoth bingo held in Athabasca. Other Colinton winners were John Walli and Donat Lamoureux who won an electric shaver and a lawn mower, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitney and son Pat of Edmonton visited the Flynns recently.

Mrs. Chas. Maiers is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beida.

The ladies of the Anglican Church called at the home of Mrs.

Stanford on the occasion of her birthday. This was the first of a series of "Hobo Teas" to be held but was different since the ladies provided the lunch on this special occasion.

Five tables of canasta were played at the final game of the Canasta Club which was held at the home of Mrs. D. Cyte recently. High scores for the seasons play were held by Linda Breckenridge who won an electric table lamp and by Joseph Gyte who received a cocktail set. Consolation prizes were awarded Alice McNabb who received a planter and Bill Sauve whose prize was a novelty ash-tray. A delicious lunch completed the evening.

At a special meeting of the Home and School Executive, it was decided to forego the annual amateur program and to sponsor the recital which will be held under the direction of Mrs. Appleby for her Colinton and Meanook pupils. This recital will be in the Colinton Hall on June 4 and will consist of dancing and vocal and piano selections. Free lunch will be served after the recital and this will be followed by a dance.

Camrose Man Appointed To District Farm Post

EDMONTON—Walter L. McNary of Camrose, has been named assistant district agriculturist with the provincial agriculture department's extension branch, Agriculture Minister Halmrast announced last week. Mr. McNary graduated from the University of Alberta in 1951 and prior to his appointment, operated a farm in the Camrose district.

H. and S. Association To Hold Track Meet

COLINTON—Mr. Gault, Superintendent for Athabasca, was guest speaker at the last meeting of the Colinton Home and School Association. The well attended meeting heard a very interesting talk on the growth and development of children, the school curriculum and the various stages of education from primary school through university.

Mesdames Gunderson, Hay and Flynn were appointed as a committee to organize and order supplies for the booth at the Track Meet which is to be held on May 21, or, in the event of rain, on May 25. Mrs. Brownridge's room won the banner for the month. Lunch concluded the evening. The next meeting will be on June 7 and this will include election of officers.

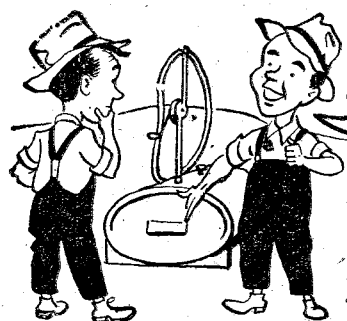
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Directors Of Shorthorn Club Hold Meeting

COLINTON—Due to a poor attendance at the annual meeting of the Athabasca Shorthorn Club, a directors' meeting was held instead. Pres. Wm. Shopland opened the meeting. A discussion followed on the inferior type of some of the cattle, especially bulls, offered for sale, and Geo. Godel, D.A., stated that this was hurting the breed and making it less able to withstand the competition of the other breeds in this district. All breeders should have a personal responsibility to the Shorthorn breed and should try to better their standard of quality when making purchases for their herd.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wolfer, sec., by W. R. Flack the Athabasca Shorthorn Club send a delegation to the annual meeting of the Alberta Shorthorn Association, with the regard to lack of advertising the breed, lack of co-operation with the smaller breeder, and lack of attention from the fieldman.

It was proposed that if all bulls offered for sale were graded according to their standard of conformation and type and only grade A bulls were used to head purebred herds, the poorer type would be eliminated and the buying public would have a guide to go by and a help in procuring a sire.

It was decided to hold a combined field day and annual meeting at the W. R. Flack farm sometime in late June. Guest speakers, one from the Government would be invited so as to put forward the proposed grading policy.

Won't Raise Wheat Quota

WINNIPEG—The wheat quota will not be increased to Prairie farmers until all farmers have delivered their quota, the Canadian Wheat Board has told farmer union leaders.

The board said boxcar distribution was based on elevator companies' advice on places where need was the greatest. It also said there was no extra charge for handling grain in offside storage, in mills and other buildings. Elevators were handling this grain at no extra cost.

The board also said it would encourage more use of Port Churchill in northern Manitoba as a grain exporting terminal.

2 Alberta Children Have Warble Grubs

A Lethbridge scientist says that warble grubs have been squeezed from the skin of two Alberta children this winter. This further emphasizes the menace of these insects that normally attack cattle. Jerrv Weintraub, warble fly project leader at the Livestock

Insect Laboratory made the announcement, saying that a four-year-old child had a maggot removed from its chest late in January. Half a dozen other reddish lumps were also found on the child's body, but these were not treated. In the other case, only one grub was found.

Mr. Weintraub said that the disease can be fatal or that it may paralyze parts of the child, as the insect moves through the body. The flies lay their eggs in the hair or clothing of humans, or on cattle from late in May to mid-July. After the eggs hatch, the grub burrows through the skin into the flesh.

This should be warning enough to cattlemen to do their best to rid their herds of warbles.

Story Of The "Lost" Tawatinaw Cat

A recent issue of MacLean's Magazine carries a short story about a family tabby at Tawatinaw. It reads as follows: A man in Tawatinaw, Alta., thought the family cat was lost. Soon after a friend dropped in they heard a faint mewling that seemed to be coming from the wall. They pulled down a wall panel, but no cat. The mewling continued. They pulled down more panels. The mewling continued. Eventually they pulled all the panels off the living-room walls. Just then the man's wife walked in, took one horrible look at the debris and was on the point of exploding when there was a particularly plaintive miaow. She opened the cellar door and the cat emerged complete with inscrutable smile.

Anti Rabies Campaign In Provincial Parks

EDMONTON (BUP)—Precautions against the spread of rabies in Canada's western national parks will continue this year, as restrictions have been placed on the entry of dogs and cats into the parks.

Tourists wishing to enter the parks with pets must show an anti-rabies vaccination certificate for each dog or cat, to show the pet has been vaccinated against rabies within the previous six months.

The restrictions are a continuation of measures taken by park officials a year ago, following a serious outbreak of rabies in Western Canada. Parks affected by the restrictions are Banff, Jasper, Waterton Lakes, Elk Island, all in Alberta; Kootenav and Yoho in British Columbia; Prince Albert in Saskatchewan; and Riding Mountain in Manitoba.

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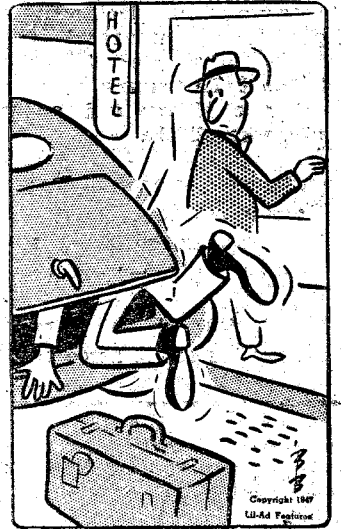
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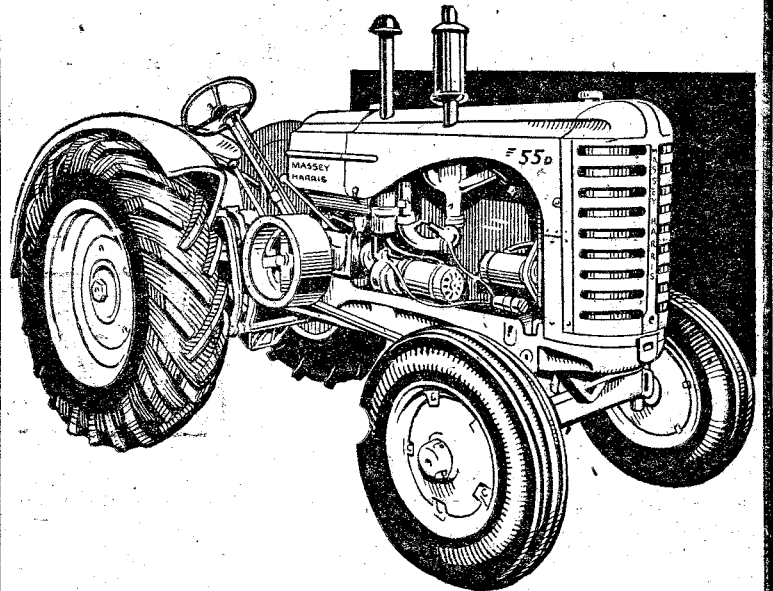
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CAN OUR CIVILIZATION BE SAVED?

By L. W. NEWCOMBE

STONY PLAIN—Arnold Toynbee in his "History of Civilization" relates evidence of some twenty-two civilizations that have come and gone in the past 6,000 years, but probably each in its day thought of itself as superior to all others. How many times has the species we call man, in the different cycles of prehistoric time multiplied and peopled the earth, and then through some convulsion, pestilence or dissension among themselves been cut down to size and been compelled to make a new start. This is a common and recurring phenomenon in nature around us and likely man is no exception. With over two and a quarter billion inhabitants now on earth and doubling every century we are possibly soon ready to destroy ourselves with atom or hydrogen bombs or some other device, and being reduced to say a few millions in scattered sections shall again start the upward struggle. It is pure conceit to suppose that our civilization is superior or more worthy of survival than the many which have arisen and passed away during the millenniums of years that are gone.

Archeologists have discovered underground rooms in ancient Babylon, which were used as museums where students of that day were taught by the use of relics of the learning of previous civilizations. We, today, may have some mechanical toys that are new but it is certain that the ancients also possessed a knowledge of some structural laws which we cannot surpass and may not equal. The difference between our civilization today, and others of the past is, perhaps, that never before has mankind been in a position to destroy itself by unleashing a fury of violence of its own making. But in more than the possibility of self-destruction does our civilization differ from that of former days. Now through rapid transportation and instant communication, each continent, each country, each group or race become interlocked and inseparable, and will live and die together. No longer can one nation or people prosper at another's expense, or exploit another's misfortune.

The underprivileged people of earth constitute a supreme challenge to the more prosperous and self-sufficient, and the degree with which we rise and meet that challenge will determine not solely our own progress, but whether our civilization can even survive at all or not. All civilizations may exist for a time by force of arms perhaps, but as Toynbee pointed out in his history, all civilizations arise in challenges and must have some appealing moral or spiritual base to survive for long.

There exists in our world today two sharply conflicting ideologies spearheaded by two exceedingly strong military nations, who have each in the heat of the cold war lost many of the ideals which brought them into existence. There is increasing concern among outstanding educationists and leaders over the lack of vital purpose, conviction and high ideals which alone can rally the western world to the zeal so necessary for survival.

The time for decision has now arrived and if Mr. Dulles commits the U.S. to military action in Indo-China it will be almost impossible to avoid a world war and thus destroy our civilization. Mr. Dulles said in February 1952, "Today a revolutionary spirit grips one half the human race. There are passions that cannot be allayed by oil royalties or suppressed by foreign guns. Soviet Communism represents today the active dynamic element and the free world represents the static passive element." He said later on December 10, as Secretary of State, before the National Council of Churches at Denver, "Let our people intensify their efforts; their determination to re-

spect human rights and fundamental freedoms. Our discriminations at home and abroad are not only a blot on our so-called Christian civilization but they are a major international hazard. . . . Throughout the world there are myriads of souls that suffer in humiliation and bitterness because of the white man's assumption of racial superiority. If freedom is to seem worthwhile, then our people must practice human fellowship. Our people are not imbued with the righteous and dynamic faith which gives them a sense of mission and of purpose."

Because of the failure to heed numerous warnings given by men as above and many others like Kennon, Toynbee, Einstein, etc., we today are in grave danger. If in our extremity, we "trust to the sword, we shall also perish with the sword," and our civilization shall also pass away.

Bad Weather, Poor Roads Makes Travel Difficult

By Christine Johnson

AVENIR—Everyone has about given up trying to use a motor car on the roads out here these days. Horses have had to come into their own for a while. We could do with some dry weather for a change so field work could start.

Housecleaning is the order of the day. Some folks have been remodelling their houses, some finishing off the inside of their homes and all are making the men folk rather uncomfortable. The men are to be found outside. The ladies only see them at meal-times!

Fire Brigade Installs New Fire Siren

LAC LA BICHE—The progressiveness of the Lac la Biche Fire Brigade was further illustrated by the installation of an air raid siren which has replaced the one previously used. Considerable difficulty had been experienced in

hearing the old siren in all parts of the town.

The siren will be operated by remote control from either the fire hall or the telephone centre. This will enable a person to alert the citizens by telephoning central.

The new siren has been tested and has proven to be a great improvement over the old one.

The Fire Brigade is now busy raising funds to pay for the new alarm system. The Fire Brigade will pay \$300 of the cost and the balance of more than \$300 will be contributed by the town council. Funds are being raised by sponsoring shows at the Aurora Theatre on Sundays.

L.L.B. Radio Program To Be Heard Over CJCA

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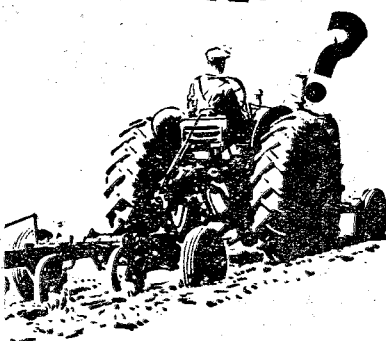
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Tillage Demonstrations Planned For Colinton And Grassland, June 16-17

Two highly interesting and educational field days have been planned for the farmers in the greater Athabasca district by the Agricultural Society.

Due to a shortage of men with the Dept. of Agriculture, it was necessary to either restrict the days allotted to each district to one day, or to have the engineers work independently, and allow two events—and the latter course was chosen.

The dates above were chosen for Colinton and Grassland. The place or farm for these field days has not yet been chosen but will be very shortly.

The proper hitching of farm implements is not always too well understood; nor the saving in fuel realized by proper alignment until it is demonstrated. We are sure every farmer who attends will come away with a better understanding of machinery, its proper use and way of hitching, for more fuel economy and better work.

In lieu of either or both of these events being rained out, or the soil too soft for field work, a "Tillage Demonstration Discussion" will be substituted. Instead of the fields, those coming for

event will go to the local hall where slides and charts will be used to show methods and results of proper adjustments of tillage machinery, the selection and use of tillage machines, and other points pertaining to this line of farm equipment.

Egg Lake

Mrs. Edmond Pare has returned home from Edmonton, where she had medical care. She is feeling better.

The bad weather of the past weeks has made our roads impassable. One of the school vans found it impossible to take the children to school because the road was washed out in three places. The other van has only

two miles to go before it reaches the highway, but had to have a tractor pull him out of the mud-holes twice a day. The road about three-quarters of a mile from Egg Lake post office, where they had put a culvert to replace a bridge, water has washed off the dirt on each side and there is now a creek on each side of the culvert. We are blocked completely from that side. The mailman hires a team to bring the mail to the highway, because

we can hardly pass with a tractor, but still he has not missed a mail. Mr. Marcel Vincent has arrived from Uranium, Sask., to join his family. He and Mrs. Vincent have left for a trip to Edmonton, with their little daughter Paula.

Few centipedes have as many as 100 legs. The common house type has only 15 pairs; the garden variety 21 pairs. Some species have as many as 200 legs.

Alberta MP To Test Tourist Law

OTTAWA (BUP)—An Alberta member of parliament has promised some fireworks in his province this summer.

Fred Shaw, the Conservative member for Red Deer, served notice in the Commons that he intends to make a test case of the government's ban on tourists in the Ya-Ha-Tinda ranch area near Banff National Park.

Shaw said he was not making a threat, but he plans to go to the property himself as soon as he returns to Alberta this summer. He said: "Possibly in that way we shall find out who will institute the prosecution, and I believe we shall have a most interesting court case."

Northern Affairs and National Resources Minister Jean Lesage said that the government has a right to restrict travel on the ranch. "He said the area is used to graze horses owned by the parks branch, and mentioned the danger of fire if the public were allowed in."

Spruce Valley

Mr. Stanley Bator and his son Eddie were recent visitors to Edmonton. They returned home with a new half-ton wine truck, which they purchased in Edmonton.

Mr. Peter Koltowski and Mrs. J. Homeniuk made a trip to the city last week. Miss Elsie Koltowski returned home with them.

Miss Elsie Koltowski spent the week-end with her parents and is now teaching at Frains school. She replaces Miss P. Kowalchuk, who was supervisor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryl are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Athabasca Hospital.

Mr. John Semackewich has purchased a new red light delivery truck.

Mr. Nick Zilinski, Mrs. Zilinski and Mrs. Mary Ryl were recent visitors to Edmonton.

All Of Class At Reunion

ROCKY FORD, Col.—A reunion of the class of 1898 of the Rocky Ford High School was held recently with all four members present. The class had only four girls, no boys.

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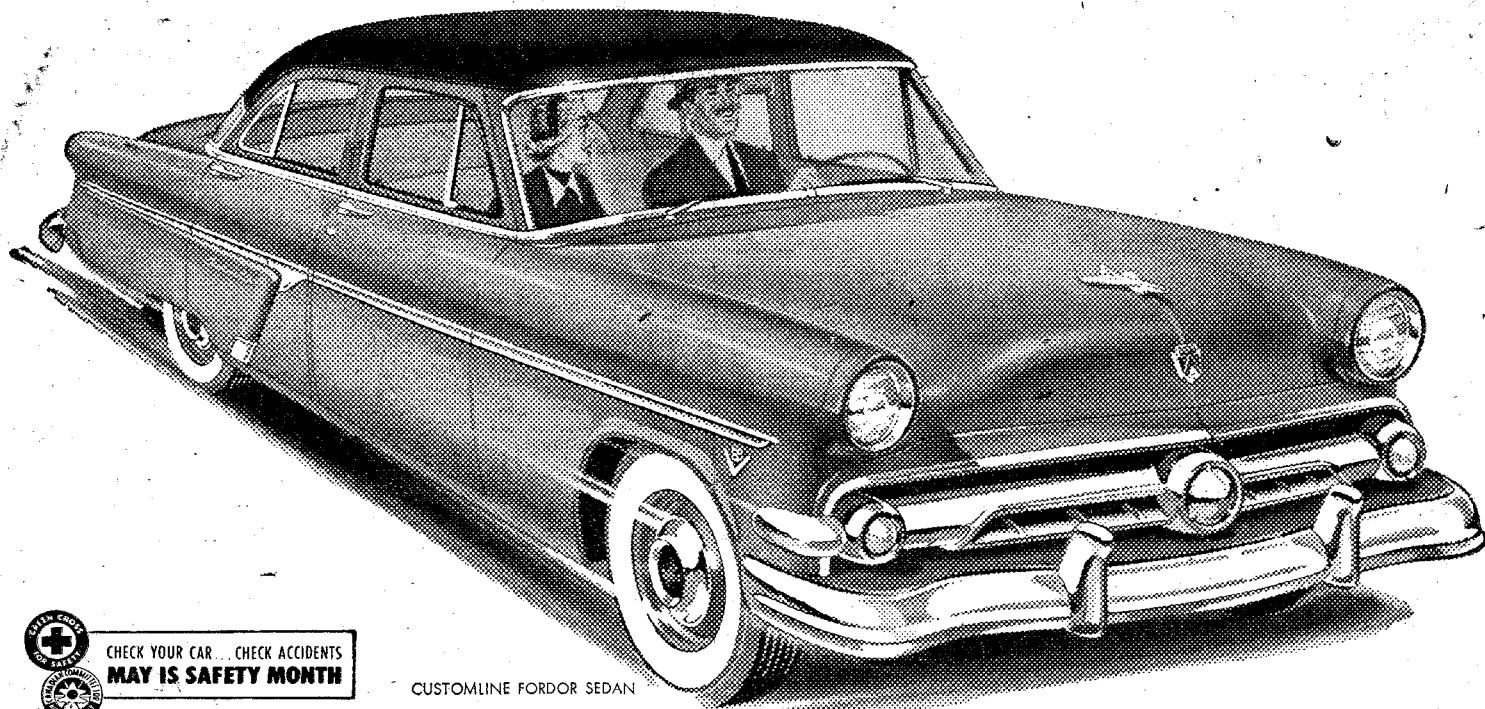
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